

EXECUTES CAPTURED  
MEXICAN FEDERALSVilla Puts Thirty-  
three to Death.TWO GENERALS FALL  
IN BRIEF SKIRMISHInsurgents Lay Trap for Fed-  
eral Troop Trains.

Juarez, Mex., May 21.—The federal generals, Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz, were killed in the battle of Paredon and another general and many former federal officers were executed by the Constitutionalists after the battle, according to a copy of an official telegram from General Villa to General Carranza, received here. Regarding the fight in Zertuche the report says in part:

"There was captured also a general and thirty-two officials who composed his staff. All were executed immediately."

The federal garrison of Monclova numbering 4,500 had evacuated that town May 15 in five troop trains on the approach of General Francisco Murguía, Constitutional commander at Piedras Negras, who was advancing from the south to attack. Warned by Murguía and by his scouts that the federal generals Charles Alvarez, Guardiola and Munoz were attempting to consolidate their forces with the Saltillo garrison, General Villa prepared to receive them at Paredon.

Villa divided his forces into three columns, the center one of which he led in person.

Attack Brilliantly Executed.

As the first two troop trains steamed into the trap prepared for them at 10:45 a. m. on May 17, Villa swung forward his three columns simultaneously. The Constitutionalists attacked was brilliantly executed. In forty minutes the federal troops not dead, wounded or prisoners were scattered in flight, leaving their ammunition and provisions behind them. By midnight the battle was ended and the enemy completely routed.

Villa's cavalry dismounted and acting as infantry fairly swept the federal lines back with the rapidity of their fire. As the federal forces swarmed out of their cars and took up positions in open order along the railroad tracks they were met by a withering volley.

For a time they faced the hail of bullets stubbornly and sent back an effective fire in return, but the Constitutionalists under Villa and his brigade commanders, Maclovio Herrera, Trinidad Rodriguez, Raul Raul Madero and Perchea, were not to be denied.

Federals Break and Flee.

The Constitutionalists advance never faltered and as their lines dashed forward from three sides under Villa's personal encouragement and that of the brigade commanders, all of whom distinguished themselves for bravery, the federal broke and ran.

The report of General Villa said that the retreating garrison of Monclova had been joined by the forces which had retreated from Paredon previously and that this juncture accounted for the number of federal troops on the trains which were captured.

The Constitutionalists losses, the dispatch said, were relatively small. General Villa paid high compliment to the jefes, officers and men under his command.

But forty-five men were killed on both sides and about 110 wounded in the battle with the federal, although nearly 9,500 men were engaged.

The announcement that no general advance of the Constitutionalists army under General Villa will be made until the railroad between Paredon and Saltillo is repaired is regarded here as a certain indication of the respect Villa holds for the fighting ability of the federal garrison.

## NEW COMET IS OBSERVED

Celestial Traveler Discovered by European Astronomers.

Washington, May 21.—Moving swiftly east by south the comet discovered by European astronomers five days ago was seen from the United States naval observatory. As it melted into the haze above the north-western horizon it appeared to be a large patch of nebulous light, without nucleus or tail.

Deep haze prevented the taking of an accurate observation.

Sixteen Killed by Tornado.

Musquiz, Coahuila, Mex., May 21.—Sixteen lives were lost in a tornado which swept this town. The storm tore down buildings, killed hundreds of horses and cattle and did damage estimated at thousands of dollars. Half stones of enormous size fell and several were killed by being struck.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Acting Secretary of  
United States Navy.

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## MAY RECALL PART OF NAVY

General Slackening of Tension in  
Mexican Situation.

Washington, May 21.—The general slackening of tension in the Mexican situation resulted in the consideration of plans at the navy department which included the withdrawal of a part of the fleet now on the east coast of Mexico. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said he hoped within a week to have four battleships, five destroyers and a tender on the way north. If necessary, he said, arrangements could be made to replace the ships withdrawn.

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FEDERAL VESSELS  
ROUTED BY REBELS.

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Casa Blanca, Mex., May 21.

Word has been received here that lighters attempting to land provisions at Mazatlan for the federal forces were effectively shelled by the rebels outside the city. There was no report of the loss of lives.

General Oregon, who captured Tepic, is pushing on with his forces toward Guadalupe.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES  
UP POLITICAL REINS

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Given Insight Into Situation by  
George W. Perkins.

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Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 21.—On the first day after his return from South America, Theodore Roosevelt got back into touch with the political situation and plans are well under way for the Progressive campaign of 1914.

A large part of the day Colonel Roosevelt spent in conference with George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive national committee. Mr. Perkins has been steadily at work since the 1912 campaign in organizing the new party in all sections of the country.

Gifford Pinchot, the Progressive candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, also had a long meeting with Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt's political activities removed all doubts whether he would take an active part in the campaign this year. It is known that he expects to make one of the most arduous fights of his career. It is probable that in September he will make a trip across the continent, speaking in most of the states.

May 20 Colonel Roosevelt will sail for Spain for the wedding of his son Kermit. On his return about July 1 he will begin the campaign proper.

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## CLAYTON TO QUIT HOUSE

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Alabama Representative Will Take Up  
"Congenial Duties" at Home.

Washington, May 21.—Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on the judiciary, is about to retire to the state of his nativity "to take up congenial duties in the administration of public justice rather than in the making of law."

Mr. Clayton immediately will resign his seat in congress and leave Washington, probably Saturday, to take up his new work as a federal judge in Alabama. He will be succeeded as chairman of the judiciary committee by Representative Edwin J. Webb of North Carolina. Mr. Clayton was given an ovation after his farewell speech.

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## JAPAN LEADS IN DIVORCE

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Presbyterian Report Says United  
States Is Second.

Chicago, May 21.—"One out of eleven marriages in this country ends in divorce. The highest divorce rate in any country is in Japan. The next highest is in the United States. This situation is a disgrace to America." So saying, the report of the committee on marriage and divorce to be made to the Presbyterian general assembly opens with an emphatic denunciation of apathy on this subject and declared that the time is ripe for action and not words.

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LEFT FORTUNE BY AN  
OLD WORLD RELATIVE.

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Glenwood City, Wis., May 21.

There's a rough element at Bell Center," Judge Dobson explained, "and unless backed by a gun there is often no 'kick' in my decisions." The case was dismissed.

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CAUCUS TO DECIDE  
TWO BIG ISSUESProhibition and Suffrage a  
Worry to Congressmen.

## COMMITTEE "SIDE STEPS."

So Much Pressure Is Brought to Bear on "Graveyard" That Responsibility of Accepting or Rejecting Measures Is Thrown Upon the House Majority. Rural Credit Bill Goes Over.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 21.—[Special.]—More than the ordinary paragraph should be given to a condition that often prevails in the national capital and which might be included in the western phrase, "the gentle art of passing the buck." In the middle west it would be called "ducking"; in the east it would be called "side stepping the issue."

We have recently had an example of "passing the buck" in connection with two matters of considerable importance throughout the country, or at least which have caused a great deal of discussion and in which many people are intensely interested.

One of these is the resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for national prohibition, and the other is for a similar amendment providing for woman suffrage. A remarkable thing in connection with them is that a few years ago nobody would have ever supposed that they would become national issues to the extent of discussion in congress and reach a stage where it was necessary to "pass the buck," "duck" or "sidestep."

How It All Happens.

The prohibition and suffrage resolutions had been introduced in congress and were referred to the judiciary committee, which had long been known as the "graveyard" or the "morgue." The house refused to create a woman suffrage committee and the prohibition bill was not referred as it might have been to the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic. Both went to the judiciary committee for supposed "graveyard" purposes. Every member who was besought by a suffragist or a prohibitionist told them to go to the judiciary committee, and as a consequence the pressure upon that committee became great, with the result that this committee decided to "pass the buck," and both resolutions were reported out without recommendation.

The prohibitionists and suffragists immediately began besieging the committee on rules of the house, of which Bob Henry of Texas is chairman, because a special rule was necessary to give consideration to these resolutions. Henry looked the field over and found out that the only thing for him to do was to "pass the buck" to the Democratic caucus.

The Democratic caucus had decided that woman suffrage is a state question and refused to create a woman suffrage committee on that account, which Henry says is a sufficient order to him until further action. He also says the recent Democratic caucus having failed to authorize a report on prohibition he takes it that he is bound to do nothing until the caucus takes action. Thus the rules committee "passes the buck" to the Democratic caucus.

A Moot Discussion.

Considerable time has been taken in the discussion on the Panama canal question as to whether the fleets of a nation at war with the United States would under the repeal bill be allowed to pass through the canal. This is almost a moot discussion, as it is not at all probable that any such fleet will be allowed to get near the canal. Certainly a commander of such a fleet would not undertake to run by the forts that will be constructed at either end of the canal.

There are many people who yet remember that the navy of the United States did not get within range of the fortifications at the mouth of Santiago harbor, and the only attempt to pass by those crumbling fortifications, upon which were mounted almost obsolete guns, was Hobson's attempt to sink the Merrimac and bar the channel. With such fortifications as this government is erecting at the entrances of the Panama canal there will never be any question of a hostile fleet passing through until it takes the canal.

Rural Credits Go Over.

Rural credits seems to be a proposition which everybody is for and nobody wants. The last administration recommended rural credits, and the present administration recommended rural credits. Men in both houses of congress when the currency bill was considered talked of and favored rural credits. But it appears that rural credits was put over, and anything that is put over at the present time has gone by the board until after a new congress assembles.

Judicial Senators.

"A man who has been long on the bench looks at everything from a judicial standpoint," remarked James Hamilton Lewis. "Senators Clegg, Goff and Thompson are judicial minded senators. I'll venture to say that they approach questions with a determination to weigh all the evidence carefully and split the difference as near as possible."

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## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

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American Association.

St. Paul 10, Louisville 5.  
Columbus 6, Minneapolis 0.  
Cleveland 15, Kansas City 14.  
Indianapolis 14, Milwaukee 6.

National League.

New York 5, Philadelphia 0.  
Pittsburg 4, Boston 1.  
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 5.  
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4.

American League.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Detroit 3, Boston 0.  
New York 3, St. Louis 1.  
Washington 5, Cleveland 0.

Federal League.

Buffalo 2, St. Louis 0.  
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 5.  
Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6.  
Brooklyn 2, Indianapolis 0.

Northern League.

Fargo-Moorhead 5, Winona 3.  
Winnipeg 6, Grand Forks 7.  
Des Moines 0, Denver 5.  
St. Joseph 7, Lincoln 1.  
Omaha 9, Topeka 7.  
Sioux City 6, Wichita 4.

JACOB A. RIIS.

Writer and Social  
Worker Is Dying.

## NO HOPE FOR JACOB RIIS

Writer Is Failing Rapidly and Condi-  
tion Is Critical.

Barre, Mass., May 21.—The condition of Jacob A. Riis, writer and social worker, is regarded as critical. His physician said that he had been failing for several days and that there was no hope of any improvement, although he might linger for a month. The patient retains consciousness most of the time.

Mr. Riis came to his summer home here from Battle Creek, Mich., two weeks ago, suffering from a chronic heart trouble.

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CONFERENCE IS  
IN FULL SWING

## OCEAN FLIGHT IN AUGUST

Gustave Hamel Will Attempt to Fly  
Across the Atlantic.

London, May 21.—August of this year has been chosen by Gustave Hamel, the British aviator, to make his attempt to fly across the Atlantic. The aeroplane in which the flight is to be attempted is under construction. It is to be driven by an engine of 200 horse power. The aeroplane will carry 500 gallons of petroleum and oil. Hamel expects to start from the American side.

## BARGES GO THROUGH CANAL

First Commercial Use of Passage Way  
Is Accomplished.

Colon, Panama, May 21.—Three barges laden with 1,300 tons of sugar from Hawaiian steamships at Panama arrived at Cristobal after passing through the Panama canal. The sugar was transferred to the steamships Colon and Oregonian for conveyance to Philadelphia, thus completing the first commercial use of the canal.

## HEALTH BATHER SCALDED

General Conklin Dies From Burns  
Received at Hot Springs.

Watertown, S. D., May 21.—Telegrams received here announced the death of General S. J. Conklin of Clark, well known in South Dakota. Death was the result of scalding while taking baths at the government sanatorium at Hot Springs, S. D. He was eighty-one years old.

## ALBANIAN RISING CHECKED

Entire Entourage of Essad Pasha Under  
Arrest.

Vienna, May 21.—Five hundred Austrian-Hungarian marines are guarding the palace at Durazzo, Albania, according to dispatches received here. The entire entourage of Essad Pasha have been put under arrest in the uprising of peasants to enforce their demand for the use of the Turkish language in the schools.

## SIEGEL SAILS FOR GOTHAM

New York Merchant Under Indict-  
ment Returns for Trial.

Southampton, Eng., May 21.—Henry Siegel, under indictment on allegations arising out of the failure of his private bank and department stores, sailed for New York on board the Olympic.

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## GIRL KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Springdale, Ark., May 21.—A horse that a year ago ran away and injured Muriel Sander's mother so that she has been confined to her bed ever since ran away again and caused the death of Muriel, eighteen years old. The girl's neck was broken.

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## VAGUE.

Lady of Uncertain Age—Ah, major, we're none of us as young as we were. Major (absentmindedly, but vaguely aware that a gallant answer is indicated)—My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it.—London Punch.

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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 21.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 94½¢; 95½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.56½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 21.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.75; calves, \$6.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.55. Shorn sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@9.00; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes, \$2.00@5.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, May 21.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 clover, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 mixed, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$17.50; No. 1 upland, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 midland, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.00@17.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat—May, 99½¢; July, 89½¢; Sept., 88¼¢. Corn—May, 69½¢; July, 67½¢@68¢; Sept., 66½¢. Oats—May, 41½¢; July, 40¢; Sept., 38½¢@38¾¢. Pork—May, \$19.95; July, \$20.10; Sept., \$20.02. Butter—Creameries, 25¢@26¼¢. Eggs—17½¢@18¼¢. Poultry—Fowls, 15¼¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 21.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.50@9.30; steers, \$7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.40@8.55; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.70; calves, \$7.50@10.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.35@8.60; mixed, \$8.30@8.60; heavy, \$8.15@8.57½. Sheep—Native, \$5.30@6.20; yearlings, \$6.15@7.20.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 21.—Wheat—May, 93½¢; July, 94½¢@94¾¢; Sept., 90½¢. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, 99¾¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢@96½¢; to arrive, 97½¢; No. 2 Northern, 92½¢@93½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 68¢@68½¢; No. 4 corn, 66¢@66½¢; No. 3 white oats, 38¢@39¼¢; to arrive, 39¢; No. 3 oats, 36¢@37¢; barley, 54¢@56¢; flax, \$1.55½.

MEDIATORS FORMALLY ORGANIZE AT  
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

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## AIR OF CONFIDENCE PREVAILS

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Envoys Appear Hopeful of Amicable  
Settling Differences Between the  
United States and the Huerta Gov-  
ernment and Also Ultimate Pacifica-  
tion of All Mexico.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., May 21.—Mark-  
ing a new era in the relations of the  
nations of the Western hemisphere  
delegates from the United States and  
three great South American republics  
formally opened the mediation confer-  
ence which, they hope, will bring  
peace to Mexico.

Confidence in the amicable settle-  
ment not only of the differences  
which have arisen between the United  
States and the Huerta government, but  
in the ultimate pacification of all  
Mexico through the avenues of diplo-  
macy, was reflected by the mediators.

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A distorted dispatch from Mexico  
City that General Huerta is ready to  
retire, although contradicted by cor-  
rected dispatches, which said that he  
had given his delegation no instructions  
to offer his resignation, was received  
with interest. It was stated that  
an error in transmission had caused  
the first statement.

Authentic advices through diplo-  
matic sources several days ago said  
that the Mexican commissioners



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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1914.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ray Seelye went to the Soo, Ontario today.

Miss Gertrude Koop went to Little Falls today.

J. J. Cummins returned from Little Falls today.

Best mixed grass seed, lot of clover. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 268tf

Attorney White came from Deerwood this noon.

Mrs. Frank Smith returned from Bemidji this noon.

Roadmaster H. Mills arrived from Bemidji this noon.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 178tf

E. C. Bane has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Miss Carrie Morrison returned from Minneapolis today.

Henry Spalding, mayor of Hubert, came to town this noon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase, of Loerch, went to Rochester today.

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 268tf

W. A. Fleming returned this noon from a trip on the range.

Russell Cass is building a modern home on South Sixth street near Pine.

Mrs. C. A. Albright is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seelye at the Soo, Ontario.

J. H. Rhodes, of Minneapolis, is visiting H. C. Hughey. Mr. Rhodes formerly resided in Brainerd.

If you want a house or lot see Nettleton in Gardner block. 29216-wt3

County Commissioner Chris Krech, using a double bitted ax, took a short swing and chopped himself in the left foot.

Mrs. H. G. Russell, of Riceville, Iowa, will visit her son and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Russell next week.

The criminal case of the state against Eli Marian, charged with carnal knowledge of a child, was on trial in district court this morning.

There will be a rally meeting at the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock for new converts, members and friends. All preferring the Methodist church are invited.

The Loyal Soldiers of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Christ Elvig, Friday evening, May 22, in the church parlors.

The Young Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Varner, on South Pine street. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in conversation.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stout last night. The little household is full of happiness and it is reflected in the countenance of "Fritz."

Fresh buttermilk, sweet cream added, the ideal hot weather drink. Farmers' Produce Co.—Advt. 289-1mo

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church was entertained last evening by Mrs. Gemmell. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was light, but a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. N. D. Swanson was given a surprise party Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her 39th birthday. She was presented with a beautiful rocker and other gifts. A dainty luncheon was served.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Advt. 244tf

The remains of Carl Kristian Hanson were brought from Herman today for burial in Brainerd. He was foreman in the yards there. The remains were accompanied by his son-in-law, A. H. Morken.

There will be a special convocation of Royal Arch Masons, Brainerd Chapter No. 42, this evening. There will be work in the Royal Arch degree. A large attendance is desired. Visiting members are welcome.

The county treasurer's office will be open evenings the balance of the month.—Advt. 293tf

The Musicians Union dance will be given Friday evening, May 22, at Gardner auditorium. An advance sale of tickets will be held at the Graham music store. Music at the dance will be furnished by the Brainerd City band and the Blue Ribbon orchestra.

A Frenchman told Yardmaster Geo. E. Lowe the story of a big storm in his neighborhood near Belle Prairie and used this picturesque language: "Yes, it was some thunder storm. The thunder fall on Joe Gosh's house, kill three acre of fence and knock down two cow."

Pineapples 10c, 3 for 25c. Turcotte.—Advt. 233tf

Harry C. Craig returned to Curlyville, Pa., today. He had attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Craig. Also returning home from the same sad mission were George Craig of Keosauqua, Iowa, accompanied by his wife and James Craig, of Davenport, Iowa.

Returning today from the Aitkin meeting of the Duluth conference of Congregational churches were C. Bruhn, Rev. G. P. Sheridan, Rev. Jenkins, Mrs. A. C. Losey, Miss Sarah Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. F. W. Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schiange have returned from an extensive trip over the Cuyuna Iron range in which they disposed of a lot of cigars. They report the cigar business as being excellent. Within a few days the Schiange cigar factory will place on the market its new cigar, the "Chamber of Commerce."

Ice cream delivered to any part of city. Turner Bros. 126tf

The American Union shoe shop has had such an increase of business that the proprietor, Jno. Pelkey, has found it necessary to engage the services of three men. Shoe repairs are now turned out with lightning-like rapidity. In addition to repairing shoes, Mr. Pelkey sells the Wear-U-Well line of shoes and is meeting with success in this field.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending May 22, 1914. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, John  
Anderson, Paul  
Backlund, Miss Adeline  
Bowman, Mrs. G. W.  
Burns, Art.  
Cuyuna Northern Land & Iron Co.  
Cain, J. M.  
Christiansen, Miss Mary.  
Christie, J. W.  
Elder, Fred.  
Ellis, E. L.  
Gairu, John.  
Gilmore, Albert.  
Gross, Miss Tracy.  
Hanson, Hans  
Hjort, Thos. L.  
Jensen, Herman.  
Jenson, W. A.  
Johnson, Mrs. Ethel.  
Koski, Waino.  
LeBlanc, Arthur.  
Mattson, John.  
Moore, Harry A.  
Peterson, David H.  
Pellet, Leon L.  
Peterson, Marion S.  
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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## At the Grand

That "truth is stranger than fiction" is a truism so trite that it is beginning to lose its novelty. But it exactly fits in the case of "Lucille Love," the wonderful serial film which is now being released by the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. For "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery," is founded on facts, and these facts occurred in the life of a girl of sixteen years of age.

Four years have passed since these events, which were so amazing as to seem unreal; so real as to be appalling. Time heals many bruises, mental as well as physical, and Miss Cunard can look back with equanimity at the present time upon a three-months vacation which seemed like a lifetime of pain, anguish, and sickening anxiety.

Very little of the news in connection with the events of that terrible summer ever became public, and it is for that reason that all the characters in "Lucille Love," who are drawn from real life, are in a measure disguised. As a matter of fact, there are less than twenty people in the world who could possibly reconstruct the original story and call the characters by their right names from seeing the films which are exhibited weekly, so well has Miss Cunard done her work. For it was Miss Cunard herself who wrote the scenario for the cinematographic representation, and it was also she who suggested the story to a well-known and clever novelist.

Up until the time of the events which are now being depicted on the screen in "Lucille Love," Miss Cunard was very well known on the stage for so young an actress. She made her first appearance at the age of thirteen in "Dora Thorne." Then followed stock work and appearance in "Prince of Patches" and "College Days."

"Lucille Love" tomorrow night and Saturday night at the Grand, also matinee at 2:15.

## At the Columbia

James O'Neil in the "Count of Monte Cristo," comes to this popular play house tomorrow only.

Endorsed by three generations of continual popularity this famous actor and fascinating play are too well known and admired to require extended comment. Dumas powerful story illustrates with sweeping force the eternal triumph of right and its development is marked by the sustained charm of genius. Mr. O'Neil has caught the spirit that animates the hero of the tale. As Edmond Dantes he has the careless grace, droll humor and brusque heartiness characteristic of the honest sailor lad. As the count, his bearing assumes the serious finality and firmness befitting the man with sacred aim in life, and through all the phases of the character there runs that delicate vein which exalts Mr. O'Neil's effort to dignity of superbly harmonized artistic impersonation.

## "The Clever Woman"

Comedy will have place on the stage of the Park Theatre Monday evening, May 25, when May Robson comes to this city in a new comedy entitled "The Clever Woman."

As a comedienne Miss Robson holds a unique place upon the American stage. She has created a series of parts so peculiar to herself that no other actress could play them. It is said that her new play affords her a splendid opportunity to win laughter, and this always has been the dominant motive in her characterizations. But while there is much laughter created by the sayings of "The Clever Woman," at the same time there is an under-current of homely faith to which we might well give heed.

"The Clever Woman" tells the story of a family who come to New York from Omaha. The father, wealthy on his arrival, soon becomes a dominant feature in the financial world. It is his aim to make his family equally notable in the social sphere. Much of the fun of the play is brought about by the efforts of the mother (Miss Robson) to adjust herself to

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## REPORT ON CITY SCHOOLS

Supt. W. C. Cobb Calls Attention to the Industrial Work Done in Brainerd Schools

SCHOOL YEAR ENDS MAY 29TH

The Sewing and Cooking Departments—The Normal Training Department Described

The city schools are now entering upon the last month of the school year as the schools will close on May 29th. Every effort should be put forth by both parents and teachers to make the finishing month a fitting close to a creditable year's work.

It is particularly important at this time for parents to make special effort to see that their children are in school every day as day's absence at the critical time of the year means much to the child.

Employers of labor are warned that the date for the closing of school is May 29th and it is just as great a violation of the child labor laws to employ a child during the month of May as during the month of September and in many ways it is a greater hardship to the child, as all children are expected to take their examinations with their classes at the close of the term.

In many particulars the present school year has been an important one in Brainerd's educational history.

The industrial work of the schools has been considerably extended during the present year and the first year's experience with the manual training department has more than justified its establishment. Few homes with children in the upper grades have not had an opportunity to see something of a practical nature in the boy's first efforts in wood work and some of the work has given evidence of extraordinary mechanical aptitude on the part of young boys, which was to be expected in this city of skilled mechanics.

In the sewing and cooking department supervised by Miss Moreland the work has been improved and extended to include a larger number of students and plans are already under way for a still further extending the facilities of this important department another year.

The normal training department has proved a success from the very start and its continuance as a permanent feature of the Brainerd schools will depend merely on a patronage that it receives on the part of the student body. All graduates of the high school, as well as undergraduates, who may be contemplating taking the training course next year, are advised to enroll at once or interview the superintendent of schools or the director of the department, as it will be necessary to have some definite information as to prospective students before engaging a teacher. Mrs. Clark, the present director of the normal training department retires at the end of the year to assume a responsible and lucrative position in the city schools of Oakland, Cal. The people of Brainerd, who have been interested in the work of this department have many regrets to see our efficient director leaving us for other fields.

The next natural step in pushing and extending the industrial work in the Brainerd schools would be the institution of a department of agriculture in connection with the local high school. During the present year the interest aroused from the farmers' short course held in this city and the co-operation between farmers and business men that has been recently started is sure to result very soon in a demand for agricultural training in the high school. Few locations in Minnesota are more favored by nature for market gardeners than the territory tributary to Brainerd. During the past three years a number of Brainerd citizens have been experimenting on a rather large scale in raising garden truck for the market.

With a good live department operated in the school in charge of a bright, practical man of practical experience to teach scientific gardening and the related subjects, a considerable number of both young people and adults in Crow Wing county might be permanently benefited.

This year the high school department is pleased to announce that it has four or five young women of the commercial department in the graduating class, who are well prepared to take position and do efficient office work. The young ladies referred to are able to take dictation in shorthand and operate the typewriter quite readily, in addition to having the usual training in book keeping, business calculation, etc. Parties interested in securing office help would do well to consult the head of the commercial department, the principal of the high school or the superintendent.

The public debate held in the high school assembly room last week between the junior and senior classes of the high school, on the subject of "The Literary Test for Immigration" as outlined in the present bill before congress, was in many respects one of the most successful debates given in the high school in recent years. Although the juniors defeated the seniors in this contest, it was by no means a walk away and both sides put up a very creditable argument and well presented. The arguments in rebuttal, which more than any other part of the debate, is apt to indicate real debating ability, was more ably handled by some of the contestants than is usually the case among student debaters. With so creditable a showing on the part of the junior class this year, the outlook in the debating line for next year is most promising.

The "Parents' Day" observed during the month at the Whittier school was a very successful event, as about seventy-five parents in that ward availed themselves of the opportunity to visit their school and become better acquainted with the teachers, who are entrusted with the training of their children. Another year we hope to see more of such days provided for in all of the schools, so that parents and teachers may have better opportunity to meet one another and talk over matters pertaining to child training, in which both are equally interested.

Although school work, this year, will close on Friday, May 29th, the commencement exercises will occur on the Monday evening following, June 1st, at which time President George Vincent of the state university will deliver the commencement address. Brainerd has been very fortunate in its commencement speakers during recent years and this year will be no exception in matter of excellence. A good sized class, one of which Brainerd may well be proud, will be on hand commencement evening to greet President Vincent and receive their diplomas.

The pupils of the advanced eighth grade in charge of Miss Scott have for the second time this year secured a Journal Junior prize picture in the composition contest conducted each year by the Minneapolis Journal. These prize pictures are beautiful works of art, well framed and are worth about \$10 each. As this same room secured two good pictures from the school art exhibit which they have already framed and placed in their room, the addition of two more permanent pictures of merit and value will be a source of pride and satisfaction to pupils and teachers for years to come. As an example of how good pictures effect the aesthetic sense of a room it might be added that since the arrival of the new pictures from the art exhibit the 8th grade pupils became dissatisfied with their shabby old book case which had been discarded years ago from the laboratory and the manual training boys removed it to the manual training quarters and refitted it throughout until now it resembles a new case and is in keeping with the good pictures that grace the walls of their room.

Within the last week the high school pupils from Miss Nichols' class have also caught the inspiration for decorated the high school class room and have had two of their large pictures secured through the art exhibit beautifully framed in heavy oak by D. E. Whitney. One of these pictures is a Venice street scene an

unusually fine print and the other represents Shakespeare's birth place. Before the end of the year these girls expect to have framed for the high school room what is perhaps the largest and best of the art exhibit pictures, a large and beautiful Hoffman print of "Christ and the Doctors." When these pictures are all in place the high school will have a group of as creditable works of art as can be found in any high school of this size we think, in the state.

Teacher	Grade	Att.	Tard.
O'Bevan, 1st and 2d	99.3	1	0
Lowe, 1, C., 6th and 7th	99.0	0	0
Baker, E., 3d and 4th	98.9	0	0
Baker, H., 7th	98.3	0	0
Anderson, E., 7th and 8th	98.3	0	0
Haslip, 5th and 6th	98.1	0	0
High school	98.15	15	0
Barrett, 7th and 8th	98.0	0	0
Redy, 2d and 3d	98.0	0	0
MacDougall, 5th	97.9	0	0
Somers, M., 1st	97.7	2	0
Somers, E., 3d and 4th	97.6	2	0
Hall, M., 3d	97.4	7	0
Boxeth, 8th	97.2	2	0
Greene, 1st	97.2	2	0
Early, 3d	96.8	0	0
Cosgrove, 4th	96.8	2	0
Reardon, 8th	96.7	0	0
Anderson, A. M., 2d	96.7	3	0
Frederick, 4th and 5th	96.6	1	0
Anderson, L., 4th and 5th	96.3	1	0
Mulrine, 2d and 3d	96.1	0	0
Lowe, Amy, 1st	96.2	2	0
McKay, 3d	96.4	0	0
Barker, 1st	96.6	0	0
Mrs. Clark, normal	95.8	0	0
Irwin, 4th and 5th	95.8	1	0
Saunders, 6th and 7th	95.7	1	0
Scott, 8th	95.5	2	0
Small, 1st	95.4	3	0
Austin, 5th and 6th	95.4	8	0
Rounds, 1st and 2d	95.3	1	0
Koop, 1st, 2d, 3d	95.2	2	0
Willis, 5th	95.1	0	0
Schrader, 6th	94.9	2	0
O'Brien, 6th and 7th	94.7	1	0
Graves, 6th	94.4	1	0
Walsh, E., 7th	94.2	5	0
Walsh, Mary, 1st	94.2	2	0
Venoss, 5th and 6th	93.9	2	0
Caniff, 6th and 7th	93.3	2	0

Consolidated report: Enrolled to date, boys 870, girls 1,002, total 1,872; new entries for month 19; cases of tardiness, 88; cases of truancy reported, 7; cases of corporal punishment, 11; number of teachers' meetings, 3; percent of attendance, 96.8; number of fire drills, 12; days lost by teachers, 13.

Record of buildings: High school department enrolled, boys 77, girls 184, total 261; cases of tardiness, 15; percent of attendance, 98; Whittier school enrolled 217, cases of tardiness 6, per cent attendance 97.5; Harrison school, enrolled 332, cases of tardiness 11, percent attendance 97.2; Washington grades enrolled 293, cases of tardiness 14, percent attendance 96.9; Lincoln school enrolled 317, cases of tardiness 21, per cent attendance 96.1; Lowell school enrolled 452, cases of tardiness 21, per cent attendance 95.4.

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### CHEERFULNESS.

Great is a cheerful spirit. All the world loves a brave man, but the courage that is seasoned with cheerfulness is the best courage. Great is the man who can walk up to the smoking cannon without flinching; greater is he who can face the cannon with a song and a cheer. Great is the man who can bear a misfortune without trying to shrink it; greater is he who can laugh at it and carry his cross as if it were a royal banner.

Writers and Monarchs. Why is an author more free than a monarch? Because he can choose his own subjects.

## CONCRETE ROADS

G. A. Burch Delivered Instructive Address at the Commercial Club Rooms Last Night

G. A. Burch, of the Huron Portland Cement Co., delivered an instructive address on concrete roads at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening. He exhibited 100 slides showing concrete as used in the construction of building and roads. Mr. Burch spoke on the cost of concrete roads and paid particular attention to the Gull Lake road, James M. Elder having given him an auto ride on the same.

The cost of concrete road there 12 feet wide, said Mr. Burch, would be approximately \$9,000 a mile, including grading, etc., and varying some according to the topography.

The first mile of concrete road built in Detroit, Mich., was opened to traffic in July 1909. The daily average of vehicles was 2,160, of which 88.1 were motor driven.

The road engineer of Minnesota has given the following graphic figures regarding concrete roads and their comparison with other roads:

With good earth or gumbó roads, the cost of transportation was 20 cents a ton-mile. The average first cost was \$700 a mile, maintenance charges of \$25 per year and total cost in 15 years being \$1,075.

With gravel roads the cost of transportation per ton-mile was 15 cents, average first cost of road \$1,400 a mile, maintenance \$50 per year and total cost in 15 years, \$3,000.

With macadam roads the transportation cost was 12 cents per ton mile, average first cost \$4,000 per mile, maintenance \$50 a year and total cost in 15 years of \$6,000.

Concrete roads, on the other hand, had the cheapest cost of transportation per ton-mile, only 5 cents. The average first cost was \$7,000, cost of maintenance \$20 a year and the total cost the first 15 years was \$10,000.

The pictures shown of the main roads entering Detroit, Mich., their condition before improvement when in many cases mud to the hubs was the rule at certain times in the year, and then their transformation to concrete roads where it was a pleasure to drive on, proved a revelation to the audience present at the Commercial club rooms last night.

For instance, Gratiot avenue at the city limits of Detroit, Mich., at periods, was a sea of mud. Three years later it was a magnificent driveway. Cost statistics were kept by the city and county of improvements made and amount of material required and are thus interesting documents presenting in concrete form, as one may say, what it cost to lay concrete roads.

What They Cut Out. "I understand you had to undergo a surgical operation?" "Yep, some operation." "Doctors cut anything out?" "Yep, cut out the auto I had planned to get."—Houston Post.

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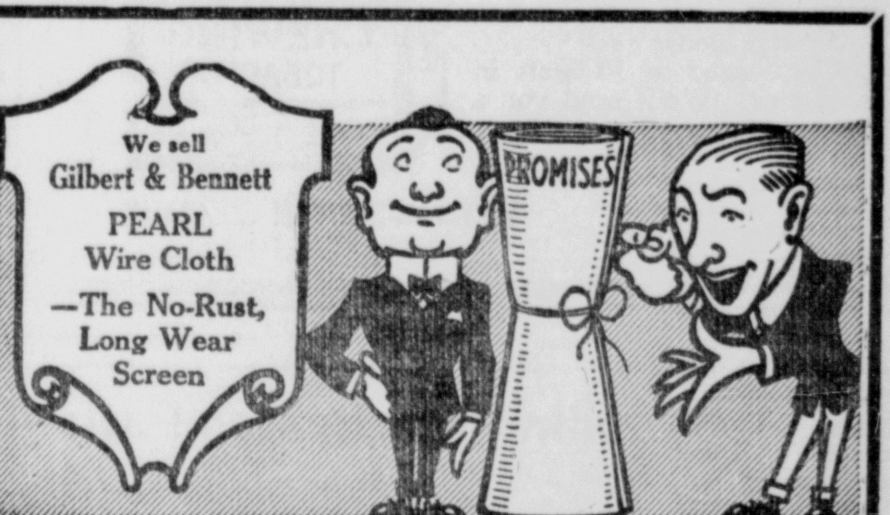
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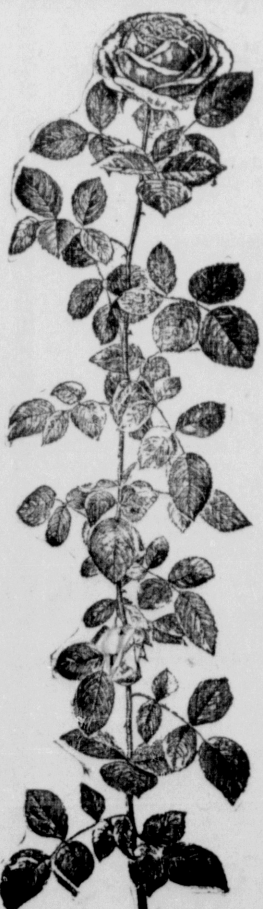
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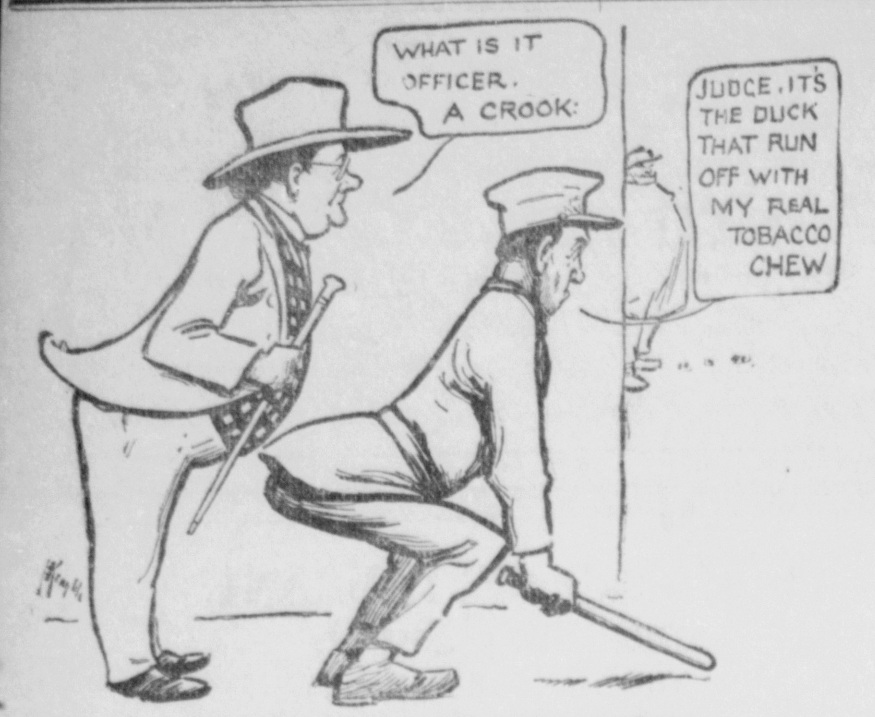
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# DISEASE LURKS IN "CANCER HOUSES"

## Facts Cited by Scientist to Bear Out Theory.

### INFECTIOUSNESS IS SHOWN.

Sir Thomas Oliver Experimented With Mice—Animals Kept In Infected Cage Were Attacked by the Malignant Until It Had Been Disinfected Many Times. Chronic Irritation a Cause.

An interesting contribution to the discussion as to whether cancer can be acquired by inhabiting a house previously occupied by a sufferer from this disease was made by Sir Thomas Oliver, the noted medical expert. In a recent lecture at Newcastle Sir Thomas pointed out that this question had claimed the attention of medical men for a long time and that references to "cancer houses" abound in medical literature, but nothing had been conclusively proved.

Sir Thomas said that the evidence in favor of the theory of infectiousness was too strong to be ignored. He gave instances of several remarkable cases in a village of Norway which had a population of 800 persons. There had never been more than one case of cancer annually until one year there were eight cases, which seemingly centered around a single sufferer from that disease.

**Eleven Deaths In Block.**

In a French village of 400 inhabitants there had been eleven deaths from cancer in seven years in the same block of houses, while three years later there were seventeen deaths in the same block.

Sir Thomas said that 1,062 houses in Paris in which deaths from cancer occurred are being watched. In twelve of these houses there have already been two successive cases of the disease. There were, he said, nineteen deaths in a short street in an unnamed town between the years 1893 and 1908, and in several of the houses there had been more than one case. The circumstances were such that these deaths occurring in the same houses could not be regarded as merely a coincidence.

The lecturer cited several striking instances where more than one death from cancer occurred in single houses or even in the same rooms.

There was a case of a vicarage in the north of England, where two successive vicars died of cancer. Another was in Somersetshire, where a man died some time ago of this disease. Since then his wife, her second husband and two other occupants of the house have died of cancerous affections.

Sir Thomas said he found further confirmatory evidence of the theory of "cancer houses" by experiments which he conducted some time ago with an infected mouse cage, in which he placed healthy mice which had been collected for laboratory purposes. A large proportion of the mice became cancerous until the cage had been repeatedly disinfected. Other mice which were kept at the same time in an uninfected cage remained healthy.

**Food as a Cause of Cancer.**

Chronic irritation is the most important condition which predisposes tissue to cancerous growths, according to Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., president of the American Surgical association.

The peculiar cancer which attacks the mouths of natives of India, Dr. Mayo says, is due to the irritation set up by the juice of the betel nut which they chew. Cancer of the groin is almost entirely confined to sailors and chimney sweeps. Cancer of the stomach forms one-third of the cases among civilized people, but is less frequent among savages and animals.

Dr. Mayo seems inclined to blame the prevalence of cancer more on the quantity of food eaten by people in civilized countries than on its quality.

**NOVEL CURE FOR STAMMERING**

Left Handed Patients Change to Right, and Vice Versa.

Dr. Hudson Makuen, specialist at the Polyclinic hospital, Philadelphia, asserts that persons afflicted with stammering may be cured if they will reverse the use of their hands. His theory is that if a stammerer is left handed he should cultivate the use of the right hand and the stammering will probably disappear. The same applies to a right handed person.

Dr. Makuen has treated 2,000 persons afflicted with stammering. In many cases permanent cures resulted. Of the number 77 per cent were males, 85 per cent of average mentality, 14 per cent below normal and 1 per cent feeble minded.

**The Word "Lurid."**

The word "lurid" is misused by many people as a synonym for "glaring" or "fiery." One speaks in this sense of "lurid" language, "lurid" flames, "lurid" dramas. It is probable that not one person in three knows the real meaning of "lurid." The dictionary defines it as "ghastly, pale, wan, gloomy," which in no way carries out the general and mistaken idea of the word.—New York World.

**Postage Stamps.**

There was stamped postal letter paper as early as 1818, but postage stamps proper begin with those used in Great Britain between 1833-1840. It was not until 1839 or 1840 that the adhesive stamp was used on letters and other mail matter.—New York American.

**Not Worrying.**

"Oh, Luella! There's a man just fallen off that next pier, and I think it's your husband."

"Well, dear, don't get excited; we'll soon know. If he doesn't come up it's probably Jim—he can't swim, you know."—Life.

# IMAGINARY MILLIONS.

Money Myths That Hover About England's Chancery Court.

Most people seem to think that there are countless and vast fortunes in chancery waiting to be bestowed upon their proper owners. This, as a matter of fact, is purely a myth, and how it arose it is impossible to say.

"We are supposed," said an official of the pay office recently, "to have the estate of a man named Hoffman, valued at £18,000,000, and we are repeatedly receiving inquiries—almost always from Poland—but we know nothing of the estate." Another estate with which the pay office has nothing to do—that of the great Sir Francis Drake—is also the subject of many questions.

In all there are 3,838 estates in chancery, but the value of the largest is not more than £7,000. And, so far from many millions, the paymaster of the supreme court of judicature has only £1,250,000 in his hands awaiting claimants. A large proportion of this money, moreover, has been lying unclaimed since the early part of the eighteenth century.

If you think you are entitled to any of this money you should first study the official list at the law courts and then make a formal claim. But, it may be said, it very rarely happens that such applications prove successful.—London Answers.

# PASSING OF ST. HELENA.

Made Famous by Napoleon, the Island Appears to Be Doomed.

When the great French emperor died in exile in 1821 there was probably a wish buried deep in his Corsican heart that the island which had been the scene of his humiliation might be wiped from the face of the seas.

Whether or not such a curse was ever cast upon the island, it is certain that St. Helena is doomed if not to extinction at least to become an uninhabitable rock. With the advent of steam navigation the island ceased to be a regular port of call, so that its always scanty exports dwindled almost to the vanishing point; plagues of insects destroyed its vegetation; rats, brought thither by foreign vessels, multiplied and overran its soil until the government was compelled to offer a bounty of a penny for every rodent captured. Then the English garrison, which had been practically the sole source of income to the inhabitants, was withdrawn, and the needs of the natives became desperate.

Then, as if this series of misfortunes was not enough, the temerity—that curse of tropical and semitropical countries—invaded the island and will unless controlled reduce the city of Jamestown to a pulp of sawdust.—New York Independent.

# Possibilities Overlooked.

He was a suburban garden faddist, who innocently bored all his friends by asking them down for week ends and showing them around his 2 by 4 estate. Just now it was Brown from the office, his pocket shrubbery, his half inch fountain jet with its little basin and pair of goldfish. He showed him his summer house, which would accommodate two people at the same time.

"Never know what you can do with a bit of ground till you try!" said the host gleefully.

"Quite so—quite so!" returned the visitor. "But why don't you take a strip off the flower bed—say about six inches wide—turf it over and make it into a blooming golf links?"—New York Post.

# Two Queer Epitaphs.

Near Salisbury plain, in England, is the grave of one William Button. His epitaph runs:

Oh, sun, moon, stars and ye celestial poles! Are graves, then, dwindled into Button-holes?

Which is not as clever as this epitaph which a famous New York dentist composed for himself:

Stranger, approach this grave with fitting gravity. Here lies a dentist—filling his last cavity.

# Missing Opportunities.

"I have no patience with a man who makes the same mistake twice," said Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an unfortunate friend.

"Neither have I," agreed his wife. "when there are so many other mistakes to make."—Youth's Companion.

# Missed His Chance.

Hank—Yes; Kelley's been under bonds to keep the peace for some time. Bill—I wish I'd known. I've missed several fine chances to call him a liar.—Kansas City Star.

# State of Ohio, City of Toledo Local County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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# State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Allen Z. Renslow, decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Catherine J. Renslow, and an affidavit of no debts having been duly made and filed herein.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., in the probate court rooms at the county court house at the city of Brainerd, in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a qualified daily newspaper published at said Brainerd, as provided by law.

Dated May 14, A. D. 1914.

J. T. SANBORN, Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal) MANTOR & EBNOR, Attorneys. 14-21-28

# ONE SORT OF MURDER.

It Doesn't Take Human Life, but It Shortens Its Usefulness.

Several well known financial men were talking the other day when the name of a man well known in the street for his proclivity to take up valuable time of friends with useless discussions about nothing was mentioned.

One of the men in the party prominent in business and finance at once burst out with: "That man! He's a murderer."

"What's that?" said another. "I never heard that he had killed any one unless he talked them to death."

"I mean just what I say. He's a murderer on the installment plan," came the answer.

The speaker was begged to explain, and he said: "I have just so many days to live, and all of them are filled with business of importance. That man claims that he has just as much murdered me as if some time in the future he had struck me down, for the time he talks with his nonsense is that much gone out of my life and is lost. I say that he is a murderer on the installment plan."

And when the other members of the party recalled the many times they had been treated in the same way by the man under discussion they agreed with the first man in his verdict.—Wall Street Journal.

# Banish Your Worries.

Cut out the fear of things that never happen and you will be able to reduce your troubles 90 per cent.—Chicago News.

The knowledge of thyself will preserve thee from vanity.—Cervantes.

# Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—you are feverish—cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Slickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. tss

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EDWARD R. SYVERSON, Candidate for Representative from Crow Wing County.

I respectfully solicit the support of voters of Crow Wing county at the primary election to be held June 16, 1914, and if nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts to the honest and efficient service of the people of my county and state.

I advocate and if elected will support: Legislation for greater state aid for roads and bridges.

Legislation which will help compel proper business-like economy and increase the efficiency of administration of the state's business affairs.

I believe firmly in the rule of the people and if elected shall support every measure which may tend to increase the power of the people in state government and all measures which may tend to the betterment of conditions in rural communities.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Crow Wing county and respectfully solicit the support of all voters at the primary election to be held June 16, 1914, and if nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts in serving the people of the county.

I have been a resident and taxpayer of this county for 24 years, previous to which I served five years in the U. S. regular army, as sergeant of Co. B, 15th Infantry, where I received a military training that will, I believe, be a valuable aid in performing the duties of the office, which I feel confident I can perform efficiently and satisfactorily, if elected.

Respectfully, ERICK KRONBERG.

**"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"**

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic oxide gas. The blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anemic people have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

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## FRACTURED SKULL CAUSED HIS DEATH

Dr. J. A. Thabes Testifies at Inquest Over Remains of George Rappel, Shoemaker

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS SHOP

A Hammer or Some Blunt Instrument Probably Used to Strike Rappel in Head

George Rappel, the little old shoemaker, who was found dead in his tiny shop in the heart of the business district of Brainerd on Tuesday evening, came to his death by being struck on the back of his head by a blunt instrument like a hammer, was the testimony of Dr. J. A. Thabes, one of the physicians who with Drs. Berg and Beise performed the autopsy over the remains of Rappel. The inquest is in progress this afternoon.

The police have arrested one suspect.

Doctors testified that the head of Rappel was found bruised and that a fracture five inches in length extended from the top to the back of the skull, which caused his death.

Dr. Thabes, in his testimony, stated that the autopsy revealed Rappel's head having bruises on the face, forehead and cheek. On the top of the head was a bruise. There was a ragged hole in the scalp. The fracture revealed at the autopsy was five inches in length, running from this ragged hole back to the base of the brain. Two inches of the fracture was in a straight line.

The fracture was found by peeling back the scalp. There were no blood clots on the brain.

Dr. Thabes testified that a hard blow of a blunt instrument like a hammer was necessary to cause a fracture of such an extent. He reasoned that the shoemaker was struck from behind and the bruises were received as he fell forward. He could not imagine how a man could fall to receive such a fracture on his head unless he fell from a height.

Dr. Beise's testimony and that of Dr. Berg corroborated that of Dr. Thabes.

Dan Doran testified to calling at the shoe shop and seeing the body lying on the floor at about eight o'clock in the evening. He told a young man named Hill about it.

John Wkse, bartender of Henry's, testified as to how Rappel was at the saloon two times on Tuesday afternoon. The last time was between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. He bought a glass of beer and paid down \$1 and then put his 95 cents in change in a red leather or buckskin bag which had a key tied to it. Rappel walked in alone and walked out alone. He used to come into the saloon every day. He had been working in a garden which was making near his shoe shop. Mr. Wkse had seen no one near his shop in the afternoon, as far as he knew.

Mr. Wkse stated positively that Rappel was sober that Tuesday.

George Rappel, Jr., son of the dead man, was the next witness. He said his father was 70 years old. He took his meals at his house, 308 South Broadway. When the weather was cold he slept at his house. When it grew warmer, as at present, he had slept in his shop. On Tuesday his father had eaten breakfast and dinner at his home. He had missed his supper, something very unusual. When he went to the shop he found blood on the floor near the stove and some near the work bench. He knew his father carried a buck skin bag and had a key tied to it and kept money in the same and also carried a

## MELLEN FAVORS RAILROAD MONOPOLY

Special to Dispatch:

Washington, May 21—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, told the interstate commerce commission today that he favored a railroad monopoly controlled and regulated by the government. And that such a monopoly would be beneficial to the public.

## REBELS NOW HAVE SATILLO

Special to Dispatch:

Jaurez, Mexico, May 21—A telegram was received today from General Felipe Angelo by H. Perez Abreu, head of the Constitutionalist information bureau, stating that Sattilo was evacuated last night by the Federals.

pocketbook, a flat, old-fashioned one. R. E. Clark, deputy coroner, described calling for the body when notified of the death. Rappel lay on the floor, with his head turned and legs twisted, between the work bench and the stove. He lay stretched east to west, with his head toward the west. The shop room measured about 6 by 8 feet in size. The door opened to the east. He was called in the evening and could not make much of an examination as the only illumination came from a small lamp.

## NOKAY NOTELETS

Miss Edna Edwards who has been teaching for the last three months at Outing, will be home next week. Her many friends will be pleased to have her among them again.

The stork made a flying visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cooley May 14th, leaving a nice baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing well, and Thad smiles while he does the house work.

The Nokay Eagles defeated the Brainerd northside boys Sunday at the Woodrow diamond, the score being 6 to 9. The Brainerd boys expected to lower the colors of the Eagle and put up a pretty good game, but the Eagles were right there with the goods.

Sunday school in Dist. 31. Report a good attendance. Wish more adults would attend.

Frank G. Cannon has purchased a lot in Woodrow and will erect a rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsdell visited at the home of C. N. Cannon near Woodrow Sunday and also joined the large crowd and enjoyed the ball game in the afternoon.

JUST A ROOTER.

## CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the city council until June 1st, 1914, at 8 P. M. for the pavement of Kingswood street from Second street, to Eighth street, Maple street from 6th street to Eighth street, and Norwood street from Sixth street to Eighth street, with concrete.

All bids must be addressed to the city clerk and plainly marked, Bid For Paving.

Each bid must contain a certified check drawn to the city, for fifteen per cent of the total contract price.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications on file with the city engineer after May 25th.

C. D. PEACOCK,

City Engineer.

## FIVE GENERATIONS NOW IN FAMILY

Baby Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenaway Wednesday Completes Circle

## NEW HONOR FOR MRS. HALSTED

Mother of Col. A. J. Halsted Now a Great-Great-Grandmother and Proud of it

The coming of a fine baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenaway, Fir street near Tenth, at 5 o'clock Wednesday, completed a charming family circle of five generations and made a great-great-grandmother of Mrs. Mary Halsted, mother of Col. A. J. Halsted, and she wears her new honors proudly.

The mother of Baby Greenaway is the daughter of George H. Murphy of Macon, Mo., a son of Mrs. Emma Murphy of Brainerd, who is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Halsted, for thirty years a resident of Brainerd.

Thus the little one is Mrs. Halsted's great-great-grandchild and Mrs. Murphy's great-grandchild and represents the fifth generation of the family.

Mrs. Halsted is 90 years old, remarkably well preserved, bright and active in her home. She has living three children, nine grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. All her brothers and sisters have been dead for many years.

## ESDON ETCHINGS

Mr. Bruder has moved onto the M. Oppgaard farm.

Ralph Long was out over Sunday to visit John Hammett and also to play with the Neutral ball team at Dykeman.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring in Esdon again very soon.

The Nokay Lake farmers club met Thursday, May 14th, at Geo. Bocks.

Miss Dye closed her second year of school in Esdon with a picnic at Mille Lacs lake last Friday.

The Bay Lake Farmers' club held their regular meeting last Saturday at the Bay Lake school house. We can certify that a very generous dinner was served by the Bay Lake ladies and a general good time was enjoyed by all. It was voted to hold the meetings through the summer in the afternoon and serve light refreshments.

Mrs. Fannie Isle went to Minneapolis last Thursday to visit a very sick sister who is in the hospital suffering with tuberculosis. She returned Saturday.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. M. L. Hammett Thursday afternoon, May 28th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Con Isle and family were out on a visit Sunday.

The Grave Lake telephone people are putting up their telephones.

Mr. Sleeper was out setting monuments at Bay Lake and Midland last week. Every one seems much pleased with his work.

## INFLUENCE.

He who wishes to exert a useful influence must be careful to insult nothing. Let him not be troubled by what seems absurd, but let him consecrate his energies to the creation of what is good. He must not demolish, but build. He must raise temples where mankind may come and partake of the purest pleasures.—Goethe.

## Gossard Corsets on Sale

Some of the big bargains of our Reorganization sale are the high grade Gossard corsets which we are selling at a big reduction. Note these prices.

**\$6.50 Gossard Corsets \$4.95**

A splendid new model made of dotted batiste. A model particularly adapted to full figures.

**\$5.00 Gossard Corsets \$3.98**

Three models in this lot. One for stout figures, one for medium figures and one for the girls who wish a corset permitting lots of freedom.

**\$5.00 Maternity Corsets \$2.98**

A corset we shall discontinue because of its price. It is without question the best maternity corset made.

**\$4.00 Nemo Corsets \$2.98**

Particularly adapted to stout women. A great big bargain.

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## SPINA HOTEL TO OPEN SOON

Is One of the Finest Hotels on any of the Iron Ranges of Minnesota, Iron-ton's Pride

## HOTEL ARRIVALS AT THE SPINA

Seaford Exploration Co. Building \$4,000 Garage—First National Bank Building

Iron-ton, Minn., May 21—Prosperity is present in large bunches in Iron-ton. The mines tributary to Iron-ton had a payday of \$37,000.

The ditcher of the Pastoret company of Duluth is working east on Fourth street.

One of the greatest improvements to Iron-ton will be the filling in by the Pennington pit mine of an area of several blocks between Winona and Iron-ton avenues and near the Northern Pacific railway tracks.

The Peter Spina hotel will soon have its grand opening. This is one of the finest hotels on any of the Minnesota iron ranges. Conducted on the European plan, the management aims to please every guest.

Recent hotel arrivals at the Peter Spina hotel are L. A. Barton and O. P. Peterson of Duluth, H. A. Knapp of St. Paul, T. A. Smith of Manganese, James Ducey of Superior, J. L. Pryor of Detroit, Capt. Wm. Wearne of Hibbing, J. S. Lutes of Biwabik, R. W. Rhone of Cuyuna, A. Malmgren of St. Paul, G. M. Meller of Duluth, Thomas H. Ireland of Duluth, E. J. Olson of the Soo line, C. W. Hoffman and L. E. Houston of Brainerd, Nate Ellis of Seal of Minnesota fame, G. L. Humphrey and A. B. Johndrow of Duluth, George H. Gardner, P. T. Brown of Brainerd, G. S. Swanson of Brainerd, Paul L. Sturm and Charles Watson of Duluth, Hugh E. Wallace of Minneapolis, J. F. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, Vernon J. Price of Duluth, Alex. Nelson of Perham, I. Hazlett of Minneapolis, J. J. Meyer and F. B. Coon of Wadena, W. A. Fleming of Brainerd, Ben Brown and M. Kealy of Grand Forks.

John H. Hill is taking the baths in West Baden, Ind.

Iron-ton intends to celebrate the Fourth of July and preparations are being made now. A. H. Proctor of the First National bank is on the committee on arrangements.

An auto bus is operating between Crosby, Iron-ton and Deerwood.

The First National bank is now up a story and a half and the recent good weather is a great aid to building operations.

The four-room house of A. P. Hoey burned to the ground Wednesday. Walter Kunitz a Brainerd traveling-man, assisted to rescue some of the household furniture. The fire is believed to have started from an oil stove.

The Seaford Exploration company is putting up a garage measuring 30 110 feet in size and built of cement blocks. It will be fully equipped with lathes and other machinery, total cost being \$4,000.

The case of Jack Maki vs J. E. McCoy was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Ray Warren, formerly in the barber business in Crosby, has put up a one-story frame building near the First State bank of Iron-ton and will conduct an eating house here.

Iron-ton's team of fats has challenged the leans to a game of baseball. The rules for the fats embrace this provision, that not a man is allowed to quit before the nine innings are up. The leans are to carry the spring water.

Mrs. Peter Anderson has returned from a visit with relatives in Stillwater.

W. E. Neal, of Brainerd, was in town this week.

O. E. Skelman was at Wadena this week.

Hobart and M. B. Ellingson were at Brainerd Thursday attending to matters in the court house.

H. L. Severns, of Detroit, has been appointed agent of the Soo line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hoff are visiting in Minneapolis.

## MONEY REMAINS HIDDEN

Death Seals Lips of Wealthy N. J. Resident, and Family Unable to Locate it, is Penniless

New York—Sudden death by apoplexy on June 21 sealed the lips of John Oscar Randolph, a wealthy but eccentric citizen at Rahway, N. J., so that he was unable to reveal the hiding place of his money and securities, and his family, one of the most prominent in that town, is practically penniless today.

The floor of the old homestead has been torn up, the cellar has been dug over, and a thorough search of the house instituted, but without result. Banks, everywhere, have been canvassed, but no deposits located. It is known that Randolph recently took to a Rahway bank a quantity of coin, but it was so covered with mold that the bank refused to accept it. Where he hid it nobody knows. Lawyers have been retained to protect the interests of the heirs.

So far as tangible property is concerned Randolph left only two lots and a coffee and tea business. The lots, by the will of his mother, just discovered, go to the First Methodist church.

## NEW FARMS SPECIAL CAR

The New Farms Dairy, Poultry and Potato Special Car on the Minnesota & International

TO BE OPERATED JUNE 8 TO 20

D. E. Willard, Development Agent of Northern Pacific and Prof. McKerrow Visiting Towns

The Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railways, continuing the policy of co-operation with the State Agricultural College in promoting and fostering better live stock and more profitable and productive farming, will operate the "New Farms Dairy, Poultry and Potato Special Car" on the Minnesota & International line during two weeks from June 8th to 20th.

The plan to be pursued in this campaign is unique. Living accommodations for the speakers will be furnished in a private business car. Meetings will be held whenever practicable at country points, rather than in the towns. The car will be placed on side track and will stand there a full day. In the forenoons, automobiles and teams, to be supplied by the communities, will be used in visiting the farms in the neighborhoods where meetings are to be held for the purpose of the study of local conditions. In the afternoons, two or more meetings will be held at such points as may be designated by the local committees, and lectures and demonstrations will be given by specialists in the subjects of the feeding and care of live stock, dairying, poultry, and potatoes. No exhibits will be carried, but live stock and other material from the neighboring farms will be used for demonstration purposes.

The exact date that the car will be at the various stations on the Minnesota & International line will be announced as soon as the itinerary is completed.

D. E. Willard, Development Agent of the Northern Pacific, and Professor W. A. McKerrow are visiting towns on the line this week making preliminary arrangements.

Wagner and Beer.

Signor Angelini Giustiniani, who traveled specially from Rome to Brainerd in order to be present at the first performance of "Parsifal" July 26, 1882, gave an account of his impressions in the *Rassegna Contemporanea*.

He was surprised at seeing Wagner drive up to the theater "in a carriage which also conveyed a large barrel of beer perched conspicuously on the box seat by the side of the driver. This was carried into the theater, presumably with a view to slaking the thirst aroused in Wagner and his friends by the performance of his masterpiece."—*London Chronicle*.

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All	All
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5.00 <b>\$2.98</b>	3.00 <b>98c</b>

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The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow, so that it is stated by explorers of the arctic regions that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow." Yet if the snow be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although if melted before entering the mouth it assumes thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

#### Work For the Life.

The world is always eager to give a man a lift when he gets near the top.—Pellenn.

#### Truck Farms For Sale

I own 15 5-acre tracts lying 80 rods \$500 each, \$25.00 down and \$10.00 east of Barrows mine that I offer at per month. The tract is all cleared and partly grubbed ready for planting. Each tract is equal to 20 village lots. If you want a small farm for vegetables or chickens, write for plat to

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or call at office of J. R. Smith,  
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## BARROWS TO HAVE A PAPER

Weekly Newspaper to be Established Soon, Building Being Erected Ready in June

### A NEW SIDETRACK AT MINE

Social Items of Barrows, Union Ladies Aid Visits Friends in Crow Wing Near By

Barrows, Minn., May 21—The Barrows mine has a steam shovel working on its stockpile and shipping will soon be in progress.

G. A. Raymond, of Brainerd, has opened a barber shop in the old real estate building.

Arrangements for printing a weekly paper in Barrows are being made and a building is now under construction and will be ready about June 1.

R. C. Klinkenberg has been in the country examining lands.

The Union Ladies Aid society gave a party Thursday for Mrs. G. R. Whitehouse.

The Ideal cafe opened up Wednesday and celebrated by serving a luncheon from 1 to 7 P. M.

Ed. Anderson, of the John Wahl Candy company, was in town early this week.

H. Clark of St. Paul, has been looking over the mineral lands near Barrows on Tuesday.

Roadmaster Grimes, of the Northern Pacific railway, was here with L. Bailey looking over the ground relative to putting in a new sidetrack at the Barrows mine.

The Union Ladies' Aid society was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Guin and Mrs. A. Daugherty, the ladies going to Crow Wing on the noon train and returning in hayricks.

Benjamin Marcus, of Brainerd, lectured on "Woman's Suffrage for Women Sufferers" at the town hall.

The Mason Lumber Co. has just received three cars of Washington fir lumber.

The bids are out again for the new \$8,000 school house.

Dr. W. W. Higgs, of Park Rapids, passed through here Friday, going to Minneapolis to exchange his car for a new automobile.

John Wahl was here the latter part of the week.

J. W. Cooke, of the Northern Pacific railway ore department, was a Barrows visitor Friday afternoon.

Frank Snider, of Duluth, has located here this week.

Michael Becandich, of Chisholm, was in town Friday looking over some of his lots on Barrows avenue.

The Barrows baseball team was defeated Saturday by the Brainerd team 12 to 11. The boys claim that it was the umpire who won the game, he being a Brainerd man.

Paul Larson has just completed a deal, selling his cottage on Division street to Mrs. Sophie Wetherbee, of Crow Wing.

Levi Bailey and H. Clarke were witnesses in a case at the court house in Brainerd the first of the week.

Payday Saturday was the largest the mine has had since last summer and it is expected that it will increase right along.

The township had its semi-monthly payday Saturday. They now employ a great many teams on their road work.

Marias Grande tore out the gears of his auto on Sunday and came to a full stop.

John Wahl was here Sunday looking over the property of the Barrows-Mississippi Iron Co., between here and the river. He was accompanied by Frank Dahlberg of Virginia, August Johnson and Oliver Johnson of Superior.

R. C. Klinkenberg, cashier of the First State bank of Barrows, drove up from Minneapolis in his new Chevrolet roadster Sunday afternoon and reports that the roads are in very good shape all the way.

W. H. Furman, time lock expert of the J. M. Mossman Co., of New York, was in town Monday.

#### Barnes Circus Coming

"Big, thrilling, sensational wild animal features predominate on the program—lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars, pumas and bears being shown in great groups. Twenty-four African lions appear in the arena at one time under one trainer's direction. Elephants, camels, zebras, seals, sea lions, kangaroos, dogs, goats, monkeys and a troupe of 500 beautiful horses and ponies are a part of this animal-acting aggregation.

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#### Oratory.

The difference between a public speaker and an orator is that an orator is one who performs feats of legedomain with home, mother and the star spangled banner. — Philadelphia Ledger.



May Robson in "The Clever Woman" at Park Theatre Monday, May 25th

#### Nicely Explained.

A second hand picture dealer was trying to sell what he described as a genuine Raphael.

"The signature does not look like Raphael," remarked the prospective customer after using his magnifying glass. "It reads more like 'Rachel'!" "Ah," said the dealer, "I will tell you the history of that. When Raphael painted that picture he was heavily in debt, so he put it in the wife's name for safety."—Argonaut.

#### No Chicken Herself.

Miss Sweetner—Isn't it laughable to see the youthful airs Fan Billwink gives herself? She must be at least ten years older than I am. Miss Capsicum—Fully. And you wouldn't tear under the wing, you know, either.—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Insulted.

The young man leading a dog by a string lounged up to the ticket office of a railway station and inquired, "Must I—aw—take a ticket for the puppy?" "No; you can travel as an ordinary passenger." was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

It requires little exertion upon our part to bring misfortune upon ourselves.—Mentander.

#### LONDON'S UGLY CHURCH.

The First Sacred Edifice in the World to Be Lighted by Gas.

Readers of "Our Mutual Friend" will remember that Dickens gives a whimsical description of St. John's, Westminster, when referring to the home of the doll's dressmaker, Miss Jenny Wren.

"In this region," he writes, "are a certain little street called Church street and a certain little blind square called Smith square, in the center of which last retreat is a very hideous church, with four towers at the four corners, generally resembling some petrified monster, frightful and gigantic, on its back, with its legs in the air."

Lord Chesterfield said St. John's reminded him of an elephant with its legs in the air, and Charles Mathews likened it to a dining table in the same position.

St. John's enjoys the distinction of being the first sacred edifice in the world to be lit by gas. As may be imagined, the introduction of the new illuminant was deeply resented by many conservative spirits, some of whom went so far as to describe it as a sacrilege.—Manchester (England) Courier.

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A good way to discover that you don't understand a woman is to marry her.—Chicago News.

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This lot consists of Men's and young Men's suits in Fancy Material. Size 34 to 38, worth up to \$25.

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This lot comprises a very large assortment in Black and Tan Leathers \$3.00 to \$4.00 value. For quick clearance

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\$25.00 Men and young men's suits in fancy mixtures; also blue serge all this year's new styles. Challenge price

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